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1. FOLLOWING CONCLUSION OF THE TWO HOUR MEETING WITH THE WHITE HOUSE FELLOWS, I MET PRIVATELY WITH SETHNA LATE ON THE AFTERNOON OF JULY 11.

2. IN RESPONSE TO A QUESTION AS TO WHETHER HE HAD YET STUDIED THE WASHINGTON VIEWS ON THE FUEL STORAGE STUDY, SETHNA SAID HE HAD NOT, REPEAT NOT, BUT HAD TALKED TO SHAH ABOUT THE MATTER "FOR LESS THAN FIVE MINUTES".

2. I REITERATED TO SETHNA WHAT I HAD PREVIOUSLY TOLD SHAH (REF B). SETHNA SAID HE WOULD CONCENTRATE ON THE MATTER AND THOUGHT THE DAE WOULD PROBABLY BE PREPARED TO DISCUSS IT ON JULY 13. HOWEVER, SETHNA SAID HE HAD REAL RESERVATIONS ABOUT PROCEEDING WITH GE WITHOUT KNOWING THE POSSIBLE COST TO
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4. COMMENT: SINCE THE TWO GE EXPERTS MAY BE KNOWN TO

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SETHNA/SHAH, IT MIGHT STRENGTHEN OUR HAND SLIGHTLY IF WE PROVIDED
THE INDIANS WITH THEIR NAMES AND CURRICULUM VITAE.
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